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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING THE INTEGRITY OF
COMPUTER NETWORKS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
COUNTERMEASURES**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

It is requested that the reference listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above identified application and be made of record therein.

In accordance with the Official PTO waiver, a copy of the U.S. patent listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A is not attached. The official waiver withdraws the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of each listed U.S. patent and application for applications filed after June 30, 2003. A copy of the listed U.S. patent will be provided upon request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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